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**August 30, 2001**

Mr. Rohan Coelho  
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**Re: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION FOR  
"SPEAKER INDEPENDENT VOICE RECOGNITION (SIVR) USING  
DYNAMIC ASSIGNMENT OF SPEECH CONTEXTS, DYNAMIC  
BIASING, AND MULTI-PASS PARSING" and "COLOR VISUAL  
CUE IN SPEECH-ENABLED APPLICATIONS"**

**Our Ref: 42390P11780 AND 42390P12154**

Dear Mr. Coelho:

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